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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Defective Response dated July 18, 2007 (copy attached) for the above-identified application, Applicants confirm that the oath/declaration filed on May 29, 2007, and the corresponding International application filed on June 6, 2006, list the correct spelling of the first-named inventor's surname (*i.e.*, "McNamee"). A copy of the previously-filed oath/declaration is attached for your convenience.

Applicants have included with this filing a corrected version of the Application Data Sheet that contains the correct spelling of the first-named inventor's surname.


As the oath/declaration previously-filed on May 29, 2007 contained no error, Applicants believe that no additional surcharges are due. However, to the extent that any government fees not specifically authorized herein are necessary for the completion of the above-identified application, such fees may be charged to Deposit Account 503-013.

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If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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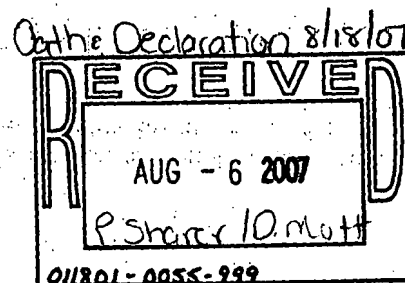
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## NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/15/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/15/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/15/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/15/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 05/29/2007
- Specification filed on 06/15/2006
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- Abstracts filed on 06/15/2006



Oath or Declaration Rec 8/29/07  
(1 ext.)

Applicant's response filed 05/29/2007 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 03/29/2007 have not been completed.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - The clarification for the correct spelling of the first-named inventor's surname is requested. McNamee as stated on the oath/declaration or Manamee as stated on the IA and ADS.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

\*Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

**Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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